

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 08-349-WO-US)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Holtet et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/533,290)	Before the Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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Filed: February 7, 2006)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: Trimeric Binding Proteins for Trimeric Cytokines)	Confirmation No.: 6045
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed August 22, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 22, 2008

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